

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association
(NEWDXA)
Minutes
November 18, 2017

Call to order The November meeting of NEWDXA was called to order by President Tom Harke AA9A at 10:30 a.m. at Golden Corral in Green Bay with 19 members and guests present.

Minutes/Financials

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as read. The treasury shows a balance of \$ 2,707.84. Dues are still being collected for 2017 and beyond.

DX Report 3YOZ – Bouvet Island – January 25 to March 14, 2018 (donated \$ 200)
XR0YD –Easter Island – March 2-15, 2018
XX9 – Macao – March 9-17, 2018
9MOW – Spratly Island – March 10 - 20, 2018
3B7 – Agalega & St. Brandon – April 10-24, 2018
C8T – Mozambique – May 2-15, 2018
KH1 – Baker/Howland – June 17-23, 2018

Old/New Business

Members present voted and approved club secretary KC9YL to take over the club email as well as trusteeship of the W9DXA club license. Membership also voted to donate \$100 to the 3COL DXpedition, which recently ended.

Meeting dates for 2018 have been set:

January 20

May 5

September 8

November 17

All meetings will be held at the Golden Corral in Green Bay.

Election of Officers

The following were elected for the two year term of 2018 – 2019:

Tom Harke – AA9A – President

Anne Dirkman – KC9YL – Secretary/Membership Coordinator

Gerry Radke – WA9GON – Director

Additional officers who will be up for re-election in November 2018:

Mike Lawrence – N9UA – Vice President

Jim Callow – K8IR – Treasurer

Mark Michel – W9OP – Director

Contest Report

Members were reminded of upcoming ARRL and CQ Contests. **Please note the 5-day deadlines for submitting logs.**

Membership Report

No new members were proposed.

Open Forum

Cynthia W9CYN and Damian AG9D shared their experiences aboard the USS Hornet Museum in Alameda, CA. The Marinette/Menominee club is looking for volunteers to assist putting up towers for hams. Contact Eric KG9GH if you can help. The Daily DX is looking for DXpedition pet peeves (and suggested solutions). Larry K9IQ has a gin pole that members can use to help with tower/antenna work. Anne KC9YL shared positive comments on her recent CWOps experience. The CWOps group is looking to interest teenagers in CW Operation. Gerry WA9GON will be giving Stevens Point area grade schoolers a CW Demonstration at their school district's upcoming Frontier Days. Also discussed were CW iambic paddle techniques and closer scrutinizing of criteria used by the club when deciding which DXpeditions to fund.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Gary KB9AIT, who donated his winnings back to the club. The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Program

Jack W9MU gave a presentation on Clicks and OO's, sharing tips for cleaning up your signals on CW and other modes. Jack reminded members that if they have ideas for future presentations at W9DXCC to please forward their comments to him or Paula K9IR.

Scheduled meetings for 2018 –

January 20, 2018

May 5, 2018

September 8, 2018

November 17, 2018

Next meeting January 20, 2018 @ Golden Corral in Green Bay

*Respectfully submitted,
Anne Dirkman KC9YL
November 20, 2017*